MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Several books on Geography were sent for consideration, but I cannot say whether they had no mistakes.

Maintenance of the Panmana road.

140. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action with regard to the maintenance of the Panmana road, about which the attention of the Government was drawn at the 18th and the 25th sessions of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ?

MR. G B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : No action has been taken as the condition of the road as opened by the people is not satisfactory. The question of taking the road under departmental maintenance can be considered only after the road is completed in conformity with the rules regarding Ryots' Roads.

The Pattuveli bridge on the Karunagapalli—Thazhava road.

141. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) when the construction of the Pattuveli bridge on the Karunagapalli—Thazhava road was completed ; and

(*b*) when it collapsed ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) In Dhanu 1106.

(*b*) During the heavy rains of 14-1-1108.

Construction of a bridge at Thottapally.

142. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action with regard to the construction of the bridge at Thottapally in pursuance of the promise made at the 26th session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : Yes. An estimate has been sanctioned, but it is reported that it requires modification.

Transfer of Registration Jurisdiction.

143. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether representations have been made by the inhabitants of the Kilimanoor and Pazhayakunninmel *pakuthies*, Chirayinkil taluk, that those *pakuthies* may be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Chadayamangalam Sub-Registry Office to that of the Nedumangad Additional Sub-Registry Office, Vamanapuram and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on such representations?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Director of Registration has given an endorsement o the petitioners that the matter will be considered when the existing temporary offices are made permanent.

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